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How Many SS-20s Does Moscow Have?

Capitol Hill and U.S. intelligence sources charge that the Soviet Union has 50 percent more nuclear warheads aimed at Western Europe than the number commonly accepted. The Soviets are known to have deployed two SS-20s, both armed with three warheads, at each of 240 launch sites in the European part of the U.S.S.R. But according to several official Washington sources, intelligence photos and other evidence suggest that there is a third three-warhead missile hidden in the vicinity of each launch site. These sources also say that some of the hidden missiles were in place for as long as three years before they were discovered, raising serious questions about U.S. ability to verify Soviet claims.

Soviet Contributions to Peace

The Soviet Union is surreptitiously pumping \$30 million annually into the West German peace movement, including the Green Party, which holds 27 seats in Parliament, according to a secret investigation by the Bundesnachrichtendienst, West Germany's equivalent of the Central Intelligence Agency. The funds are channeled into the country through front groups and used mostly to buy routine supplies such as megaphones, posters and office equipment. The findings of the investigation have not been released, possibly because Chancellor Helmut Kohl wants to avoid a controversy before his July visit to Moscow.